Varsity Raiders win 2 more hoop games

The Raider varsity basketball team continued its win streat last week, with a 73-54 victory against Altavista Tuesday, and a 41-30 win against Brookville Friday.

Altavista led early in Tuesday night's game, with a 10-8 margin at the end of the first quarter. But the Raiders edged out in front in the second period, and led 28-22 at the end of the first half.

The Raiders continued to lead in the third quarter, then exploded for 27 points in the final period of play.

Five Raiders scored in double points for Appomattox: Gary Ferguson and Ricky Miller had 17 poin.s each, Mike Jackson had 13, Tim Austin had 11, and Bobby Carter had 10 points. Others scoring for the Raiders were Tyrone Abbitt and Tom Cobb, with two points each, and Kevin Kendrick, with one point.

Leading scorers for Altavista were Dwayne and Wayne Poindexter, with 17 points each.

Friday night's game against Brookville saw the Raiders slowly build a lead in the first half which was never really threatened by the visiting Bees.

"Brookville did a good job of defending our big people," commented Raider coach Coty Dickerson in reference to the Bees. "I was happy with our people, though. They showed good patience and good shot selection."

Gary Ferguson and Tyrone Abbitt were leading scorers for Appomattox against Brookville, with 14 and 10 points, respectively. Others scoring were Mike Jackson, 6 points; Ricky Miller, 4 points; Bobby Carter, Todd Scruggs and Kinkle Robinson, two points each; and Timmy Austin, one point.

Brookville's leading scorer was John Paul Hurt, with 10 points.

The Raiders, who are now 11-4 in the Seminole District (11-6 overall) were scheduled to play Liberty Tuesday at Liberty. Friday night, the team is scheduled to play Buckingham at home in the final home game of the season. Next Tuesday, the regular season will end with an away game against Rustburg's Red Devils.

Applications available

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for $1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1984 from the Educatibnal Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045.

To receive an application, students should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code and approximate grade point average.

Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

Diabetes seminars set

The Southside Diabetic Association announces that Dr. Ripon La Roche, an opthalmologist from Farmville, will talk about the need for eye care in diabetes. Blindness and other eye diseases are common in poorly controlled diabetics. Come and hear Dr. La Roche tell how eye problems can be reduced in diabetes.

The Southside Diabetic Association meets the third Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building of Drakes Branch, VA. This month's meeting will be February 18, 1984.

The Southside Diabetic Association is a ministry of the Foundation for Christian Medical Care.

Preston completes training

Pvt. Derrick C. Preston, son of Joan and Lewis W. Preston of Rural Route 3, Appomattox, Va., has completed an Army motor transport operator course at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the course, students were trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles of less than four and one-half tons rated capacity. Instruction was also given in the transportation of personnel, equipment and supplies.

He is a 1983 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

Promise Land news notes

Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace and things wherewith one may edify another.

The family of Edgar H. Chilton gratefully acknowledges and appreciates the many acts of kindness shown by you upon his recent illness and death. May God bless each of you.

The family of Mr. Willie Harvey would also like to thank everyone for their kindness during his recent death

On February 26, 1984 at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Charles White, the author of the book "The Hidden and The Forgotten" will be our guest speaker and his subject will be Appomattox Black History. Call a friend and come and hear about your history.

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SPORTS

Comeback efforts fall short for Raiderettes

Despite dramatic comeback efforts in both matches, the Raiderette volleyball team was unable to nail down a victory in contests against Liberty and Brookville last week.

Liberty won Monday's match, with games of 15-12, 14-16, and 15-7. The Raiderettes were down 13-6 at one point in the second game of that match, but battled their way back to win the game, 16-14. "We more or less ran out of gas in the last game (of the match)," commented Coach Bob Hudson.

Leading scorers for the Raiderettes were Kim Hancock, 14 points; Tambra Hamlet, 7 points; and Sherry Purcell, 6 points.

Thursday evening, the Raiderettes lost 15-5 and 15-13 against Altavista.

In the second game of that match, the Raiderettes were down 14-4, but battered back to within one point, 14-13, before Altavista sealed their victory.

The Raiderettes were idle this Monday night. Thursday, the team is scheduled to play Brookville at home. With a 4-2 record, if the Raiderettes get one more victory, they are almost assured a spot in the Seminole District volleyball tournament.

Thursday night's game gets underway at 7 p.m.

Jayvee hoop squad wins over Brookville

Following a one-point loss to Altavista last Tuesday, the Raider junior varsity basketball team rebounded and assembled a 53-46 win against Brookville Friday night in Appomattox.

Tuesday's 44-43 loss to Altavista's Jayvees saw the Raiders outscore Altavista in the fourth period, but costly turnovers at the end of the game prevented a Raider victory.

"We had the ball, and a chance to win," said coach John Pettyjohn, "But a turnover at the end killed our chances."

Jack Baker was leading scorer for the Raiders, with 20 points. Darren Tolley had 11 points for the Raiders, Cleve Jones had eight, and Alex Almond had four points for the Raiders.

In Friday's game against Brookville, the Raiders avenged an earlier 14-point loss to the Bees, taking this contest 53-46.

Jack Baker scored 26 points, a season high for any Raider jayvee player. Darren Tolley added nine points. Cleve Jones and Anthony Kelso had five each, Brett Marston had four, and Alex Almond had two points for the Raiders.

Pettyjohn said that "Anthony Kelso did a good job as point guard after Alex Almond fouled out." He also commended the play of Lee Drinkard off the bench in the fourth quarter.

"The kids are still doing what they've been doing all season, Pettyjohn commented. "They're improving with each game. Their attitude has remained good all season, even in the early part of the season, when things were especially tough. But they've worked hard all season, and they're still hanging tough," the coach concluded.

Spaghetti dinner set

A spaghetti dinner will be held Feb. 17 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church off Route 24 to Route 627.

For more information call 352-2519.

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SCHOOLS

ALL REGIONAL BAND MEMBERS, left to right, Tracey Trent, Tim Lawson and Tina Campbell.

Six students audition for all-regional band

Six students from the Appomattox County High School Marching Band auditioned for the 1984 All-Regional Band this past December.

All-Regional Band is a challenge and a good learning experience for band students. Robbie Robinson, Jan Armentrout, and Richard Baxter are to be commended for their efforts this year at Regionals.

Trying out for this band is a feat in itself, but making it is a real accomplishment. Tina Campbell, Tim Lawson and Tracey Trent made All-Regional Band for their second year.

Tracey Trent was in the eighth chair of the Symphonic Band, also playing the clarinet.

Tim Lawson made the Regional Concert Band. He was competing against approximately fifty other trumpet players from this region.

Frank Coffey, Appomattox band director, accompanied these three students to Petersburg the first weekend in February. While there they played with a fully instrumented band and were instructed by conductors, Wayne Tipps and Roger Kugler. About 17 hours were rehearsed Friday and Saturday and a wonderful concert was given Sunday.

In teen pageant

Coggins is finalist

Miss Lori Lynn Coggins, 18, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Odell Coggins has been selected to be a finalist in the 13th Annual Miss Virginia National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, Norfolk, on April 6, 7, and 8, 1984 There will be contestants from all over the state competing for the title. The Miss Virginia National Teen-Ager Pageant is the official State Finals to the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in August 1984.

The winner of the state pageant will receive $1000.00 cash, a full Barbizon Scholarship, other prizes and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant where she will compete for $20,000.00 in cash scholarships, a 1984 Mazda GLC, and other awards. Winners of the Citizenship Award will receive a $4,000.00 Scholarship from Eckerd College. Scholarships are also provided by Milliken University, Oklahoma City University, Johnson and Wales College, and the National Teen-Ager Foundation.

Each contestant in the State Pageant participates in the Volunteer Community Service program of the National Teen-Ager Pageant. This program encourages teen-agers to participate in school and civic affairs. A Mini-Model Course is taught during the pageant. Contestants will be judged on Scholastic Achievement,Leadership, Poise-Personality, and Appearance. There is no swimsuit competition. Talent may be presented as the option of the participant or an oral essay on the subject, "What's Right About America."

(Photo by Allen Austin)

Miss Lori Lynn Coggins

Arthur named service coordinator by DMV

Carey M. Arthur has been appointed Division of Motor Vehicles community service coordinator for the counties of Alleghany, Appomattox, Botetourt, Craig, Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Roanoke, Amherst, Bedford, Campbell, Franklin, Henry, Patrick, Pittsylvania, and Pulaski, the town of Vinton, and the cities of Bedford, Covington, Danville, Radford, Roanoke, Salem, Lynchburg, Martinsville and Clifton Forge.

As a result of the merger between DMV and the Virginia Department of Transportaton Safety, several community service coordinators have been assigned to different areas of the state.

DMV Commissioner Donald E. Williams said, "Arthur is working closely with local transportation safety commissions to determine what safety needs exist in the communities he serves, and will offer necessary assistance."

Williams added that Arthur's responsibilities include distributing public information and educational materials on all modes of transportaton safety. He will also provide assistance in establishing and coordinating local transportation safety programs by identifying needs, with necessary monitoring and evaluation techniques.

Arthur's office is located in the Roanoke/Tanglewood DMV branch office, (703) 989-6645. His mailing address is P.O. Box 803, Bedford, Virginia 24523.

Arthur, 54, has been employed by the Commonwealth for 27 years. During the last 14 years he has worked in transportaton safety.

Contributions made

The Assembly extends its thanks to the following additional contributors to the R. Q. Lawing Scholarship Fund:

Mr. Clarence Wheeler, $5; Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, $10; Webb Tire Co., $10; Mrs. Annie Humbles, $40; Mrs. Ella Harvey, $2; Mr. Alexander West, $25; Mrs. Hilda Chilton, $50; Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Jr., $100.

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JERRY FOLTZ (far left) and Joe Collins (Second from left) represented the Westvaco Corporation are shown presenting a check in the amount of $1,000.00 for the land laboratory fund to R. B. Carter (second from right) chairman and Marvin Hosse, Jr. (far right) treasurer of the Appomattox FFA Alumni Association, Inc. This donation from the Westvaco Corp. is another way that the company assists to help a local community such as Appomattox. Jerry Foltz states, "Our company is in the wood business and we were impressed with the plans that the Appomattox FFA Alumni Association has to use the property." The Appomattox FFA Alumni Association has purchased approximately 20 acres of adjoining the Appomattox County High School from Fred Jones for use as a land laboratory for the vocational agriculture departments in the county. To date, $12,500.00 toward the goal of $22,000.00 which is the purchase price, has been raised.

Westvaco donates $1,000 to land-lab project

It's not often that a 20 acre tract of land with both woods and fields comes up for sale adjacent to a high school. That's what prompted the Appomattox Future Farmers of America (FFA) Alumni Association to quickly take advantage of the opportunity to purchase the valuable real estate for use by the county school Vocational Agriculture Department as a land laboratory for instructional purposes. Projected plans for the land lab include demonstration plots for forestry, crops, livestock, soil, water, wildlife management and nature trail.

The Appomattox FFA Alumni Association agreed to purchase the 20 acre site adjoining the Appomattox County High School for $22,000 and began a campaign to raise the purchase funds from area FFA Alumni and agri-business. Westvaco answered the request for support of the project with a $1,000 contribution. Jerry Foltz, Bleched Board Eastern Division Procurement Supervisor, stated, "Our company is in the wood business and we were impressed with the plans that the Appomattox FFA Alumni Association has to use the property." R. B. Carter, Vocational Educational Director for Appomattox County Schools and Chairman of the fund raising project commented that after six months, over $12,500 of the $22,000 goal has been raised. Carter noted that Westvaco was the first forest industry to contribute to the project and that this was another example of the company's long standing support of local communities such as Appomattox.

Virginia Woodland Manager, Joe Collins, commented," This contribution represents Westvaco's firm commitment in support of youth education. Acquisition of this land adjacent to the Appomattox County High School will provide an excellent opportunity for hands on' technical experience and instruction in the proper management of natural resources."

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